

# Senate File 2373 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2353)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the enforcement of the lake Manawa and  
2 Waubonsie state park user fee pilot programs, and including  
3 effective date and applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455A.14A, subsection 1, paragraphs b and  
2 c, Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an  
4 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park  
5 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~  
6 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The  
7 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a  
8 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

9 c. The department has the authority to charge separate  
10 fees to a resident and nonresident for ~~campsite and shelter~~  
11 ~~reservations and for beach access~~ park amenities. The  
12 department may also identify situations in which a reservation  
13 fee or other access fee will be accepted in lieu of the  
14 entrance fee established by this section or when the entrance  
15 fee established by this section will not be charged.

16 Sec. 2. Section 455A.14A, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 2. ~~This section~~ is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

19 Sec. 3. Section 455A.14B, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c,  
20 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

21 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an  
22 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park  
23 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~  
24 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The  
25 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a  
26 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

27 c. The department has the authority to charge separate  
28 fees to a resident and nonresident for ~~campsite and shelter~~  
29 ~~reservations and for beach access~~ park amenities. The  
30 department may also identify situations in which a reservation  
31 fee or other access fee will be accepted in lieu of the  
32 entrance fee established by this section or when the entrance  
33 fee established by this section will not be charged.

34 Sec. 4. Section 455A.14B, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

1      2. This section is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

2     Sec. 5.   Section 456A.14, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 456A.14 Temporary appointments — peace officer status.

5 The director may appoint temporary officers for a period  
6 not to exceed six months and may adopt minimum physical,  
7 educational, mental, and moral requirements for the temporary  
8 officers. Chapter 80B does not apply to the temporary  
9 officers. Temporary officers have all the powers of peace  
10 officers in the enforcement of this chapter and chapters 321G,  
11 321I, 456B, 461A, 461B, 462A, 462B, 465C, 481A, 481B, 482,  
12 483A, 484A, and 484B, sections 455A.14A and 455A.14B, and the  
13 trespass laws.

14      Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
15 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16       Sec. 7.   APPLICABILITY.   This Act applies to passes purchased  
17 on and after the effective date of this Act.   An annual pass  
18 purchased before the effective date of this Act shall remain  
19 valid through one year after the date of purchase.

20	EXPLANATION
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21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill relates to the lake Manawa and Waubonsie state park  
24 user fee pilot programs. The pilot programs currently require  
25 the department of natural resources (DNR) to charge entrance  
26 fees for each vehicle operated by a nonresident at lake Manawa  
27 and Waubonsie state parks. A nonresident may pay a fee for  
28 up to two annual passes, one per vehicle, which grant daily  
29 entrance into the state park through one year after the date of  
30 purchase. The pilot programs authorize DNR to charge separate  
31 fees to a resident and nonresident for campsite and shelter  
32 reservations and for beach access. Under current law, the  
33 pilot programs are repealed July 1, 2022.

34 The bill replaces the annual pass option with a pass that  
35 grants daily entrance into the state park for the entire

1 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. However,  
2 an annual pass purchased before the effective date of the bill  
3 pursuant to current law shall remain valid through one year  
4 after the date of purchase. The bill strikes the provision  
5 authorizing DNR to charge separate fees to a resident and  
6 nonresident for campsite and shelter reservations and for beach  
7 access and instead authorizes DNR to charge separate fees to  
8 a resident and nonresident for park amenities. The bill also  
9 authorizes DNR to identify situations in which a reservation  
10 fee or other fee will be accepted in lieu of an entrance fee or  
11 when an entrance fee will not be charged. The bill authorizes  
12 a temporary DNR officer employed at the state park to issue  
13 a citation to a person who violates a provision of the pilot  
14 project. The bill extends the date of the repeal to December  
15 31, 2025, and takes effect upon enactment.